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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I've been using a competitive provider because they provide better service at a cheaper price, the point of competition. AT&T has been trying to monopolize my area's service, while knowingly selling there customers data and monitoring there activity.

Without options costs will go up while quality and protection will go down. This is why I choose an independent provider.

Thanks,

Eric Vergne